

ST. FRANCIS' NURSERIES.

Wholesale Price List

FOR THE SPRING OF 1880.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash or satisfactory bank note. After the delivery of goods at the Post-office, express, railroad depot or steamer dock, our responsibility ceases.

All claims for allowance or mistakes must be made within ten days after receipt of goods.

Remittances may be made by registered letter to our address, or Post-office order payable at Milwaukee, or by bank draft payable at Milwaukee, Chicago or New York City.

Cash to the amount of 50 per cent. must accompany C. O. D. orders, the balance to be subject to cost of collection and return charges.

5 of any one kind will be furnished at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates, 500 at 1,000 rates.

Special prices on car-load lots will be given on application. Smaller lots are packed in light, strong boxes—with moss—to go safe any distance.

COST OF BOXES AND PACKING.

30x30 inches square, 8 to 9 feet long.....	\$3 00	20x20 inches square, 5 to 6 feet long.....	\$1 75
24x24 " 7 to 8 "	2 50	16 to 18 " 4 to 5 "	\$1.00 to 1 50
24x24 " 6 to 7 "	2 00	Bales, bags and smaller boxes 25 to 75 cents each.	

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St. Francis, Milwaukee County, Wis.

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Prices are
dealers.

The most of the stock has been fully exposed to the sun for one or more years; the smaller sizes (less than 6 inches,) should be planted in beds for one or two years, and shaded the first season; the larger sizes are *safe* to plant in nursery row, or permanent plantation by keeping the roots *moist* before and while planting, packing the earth *firmly* on the roots, placing *loose* soil on the surface, and mulching immediately after planting. With this treatment we are very successful with *early* fall as well as spring planting of evergreens. More particular information is contained in our Catalogue issued in 1875.

The Scotch Pine is adapted to all dry soils, rich or poor, enduring a greater extreme of drouth, heat and cold, and subject to less per centage of loss in transplanting than any other Pine which has come under our observation and experience. For economic use the Timber ranks next to the White Pine. For these qualities, and on account of its rapid growth, which is only exceeded by the European Larch, the Scotch Pine is one of the most valuable trees for Forest Plantation, Wind Breaks, Screens, and for Timber Belts for orchard protection.

In regard to the beneficial results derived from protective Timber Belts, Prof. C. S. Sargent, Director of the Botanic Garden and Arboretum of Harvard University, after quoting American and European authorities, and citing instances in proof in his "Suggestions on Tree Planting," says: "The influence of belts of trees, especially of Spiked-Leaved Species, on local climate is important.

"Such plantations serve as a material check to the natural force of cold winds from the North, which rapidly lower the temperature, hasten evaporation, and blow into drifts the snow, which would otherwise protect the ground with an even covering. There is no probable way in which the farmers of this State could more easily or more rapidly increase its agricultural product than by planting such Screens from the Northeast to the Northwest of their farms, and their attention is particularly directed to the importance of this subject. Such plantations would be too limited in extent and too widely scattered to have any general influence on the climate or on the flow of water courses; but as a means of direct profit it does not seem unreasonable to predict that such protection to our fields would increase the profits of their cultivation fully 20 per cent.

"Orchards thus protected are still productive, and all gardeners know that plants generally supposed too tender to support our climate will thrive when planted under the protection of a garden wall, or among evergreen trees. What garden walls are to the Horticulturist, these broad evergreen plantations should be to the farmer."

NURSERY-GROWN EVERGREEN TREES.

Suitable for Ornament, Screens, Timber, Shelter-Belts and Hedges.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Scotch Pine, trans. and root pruned, select, 2 to 3 ft.	\$2 50	\$20 00	\$150 00
" " " slender, 2 to 3 ft.	2 00	12 00	100 00
" " " select, 20 to 24 in.	2 00	12 00	100 00
" " " slend. 20 to 24 in.		8 00	70 00
" " " select, 15 to 20 in.	1 50	10 00	90 00
" " " slend. 15 to 20 in.		6 00	50 00
" " " select, 12 to 15 in.		6 00	50 00
" " " slend. 12 to 15 in.		3 00	25 00
Austrian Pine, " " " select, 2 to 3 ft.	2 50	20 00	
" " " slender, 2 to 3 ft.	2 00	13 00	
" " " select, 20 to 24 in.	2 00	15 00	
" " " slend. 20 to 24 in.	1 50	10 00	
" " " select, 15 to 20 in.		12 00	
" " " slend. 15 to 20 in.		7 00	
" " " select, 12 to 15 in.		5 00	
" " " slend. 12 to 15 in.		3 00	25 00
" " " from seed-bed, 9 to 12 inches.		1 50	10 00
" " " " 6 to 9 " "		1 00	7 00
Pitch Pine, 1 year trans., 6 to 12 " "		5 00	
Mountain Pine, 1 year trans., 9 to 12 " "		5 00	
" " " " 6 to 9 " "		3 00	25 00
" " " " from seed-bed, 6 to 12 " "		1 20	8 00
White Pine, 2 year trans., 9 to 12 " "		5 00	
Am. Arborvitæ, 2 year, 9 to 12 " "		1 00	9 00
Hovey's Arborvitæ, 2 year trans., 9 to 12 inches.	2 50		
Compacta " " " 9 to 12 " "	3 00		
Red Cedar, " " " 15 to 20 " "	2 50		
" " " " 10 to 15 " "	2 00		
English Juniper, " " " 10 to 15 " "	2 00		
Balsam Fir, " " " 3 to 4 " "	2 50	20 00	
" " " " 2 to 3 " "	2 00	15 00	
European Fir, from seed-bed, 4 to 6 " "	80	5 00	
Norway Spruce, 1 trans. and root-pruned, select, 20 to 24 inches.	2 00	12 00	
Norway Spruce, 1 trans. and root pruned, slender, 20 to 24 inches.		8 00	70 00
Norway Spruce, 1 trans. and root-pruned, select, 15 to 20 inches.		10 00	90 00
Norway Spruce, 1 trans. and root pruned, slender, 15 to 20 inches.		6 00	50 00

NURSERY-GROWN EVERGREEN TREES—Continued.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Norway Spruce, 1 trans. and root-pruned, select, 12 to 15 inches.		5 00	40 00
Norway Spruce, 1 trans. and root-pruned, slender, 12 to 15 inches.		3 00	25 00
Norway Spruce, from seed-bed, select, 10 to 15 inch.		2 00	13 00
" " " slend. 10 to 15 inch.		1 25	8 00
" " " naked stem, 6 to 15 in.		1 00	6 00
" " " as they run, 6 to 12 in.		1 10	7 00
White Spruce, seedlings, 6 to 12 inches.	2 00	2 00	

DECIDUOUS TREE SEEDLINGS, ETC.

	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Ash, White, root-pruned, 18 to 36 inches.	\$1 25	\$7 50
" " " 12 to 18 " "	1 00	5 50
" " " 1 transplanted, 12 to 20 " "	1 50	9 00
" " " 1 year, 9 to 12 " "		4 00
" " " 1 year, 6 to 9 " "		3 00
Alder, European, 10 to 15 " "	3 00	
Box Elder, 2 year, 18 to 36 " "	1 25	7 50
" " " 1 " 6 to 12 " "	75	5 00
Beechnut, seedlings, 4 to 8 " "	1 50	10 00
Basswood, 1 yr. transpl., 10 to 15 " "	3 00	
" " " seedlings, 4 to 8 " "	1 50	10 00
Birch, Yellow, " 6 to 8 " "	1 50	10 00
Black Walnut, root-pruned, 10 to 15 " "	2 00	
Catalpa, " " " " " "		
Elm, White, seedlings, 15 to 20 " "	1 50	10 00
" " " 10 to 15 " "	1 25	8 00
" " " 1 transpl. 12 to 24 " "	3 00	
Horse Chestnut, 24 to 36 " "	5 00	
" " " 12 to 24 " "	3 00	
Honey Locust, valuable timber tree, see Hedge Plants.		
Larch, European, 12 to 15 inches.	2 00	12 00
" " " 10 to 12 " "	1 50	10 00
Lilac, seedling, 1 yr. tran. 18 to 24 " "	10 00	
Maple, Soft, root-pruned, 18 to 36 " "	1 50	10 00
" " " 10 to 15 " "	1 00	5 00
" " " Sugar, 4 to 6 " "	1 50	10 00
Red-bud, 1 yr. transplant. 10 to 18 " "	10 00	

FRUIT TREES.

The varieties of apple, six to seven feet, are mostly Ben Davis, Golden and Perry Russet, Fameuse, Stark, Haas, Walbridge and Romanite.

The smaller sizes consist of the above, and some Duchess, Tetofski, Astrachan, Sops of Wine, Pewaukee, etc.

	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Apple, 6 to 7 feet.	\$10 00	\$80 00
" " " 5 to 7 " "	8 00	60 00
" " " 5 to 6 " "	7 00	50 00
" " " 4 to 5 " "	6 00	40 00
Wealthy, 5 to 7 feet.	15 00	
" " " 4 to 5 " "	12 00	
Rollins Russet, 5 to 6 feet.	15 00	
Plum Seedlings, 1 year, budding size.		6 00

CRABS AND HYBRIDS.

	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Transcendent, 4 to 6 feet.	\$12 00	\$
Conical, Orange, Meader's, Winter, Quaker Beauty, Maiden's Blush, No. 20, Beeches Sweet, Early Strawberry, Aikens Winter, etc.	15 00	
If preferred we can ship the above varieties from Minnesota at the following prices.	12 00	100 00
Early Richmond Cherry, 5 to 7 feet.	20 00	
Desoto Plum, 3 to 5 feet.	40 00	
Std. and Dwarf Pear.	22 50	

SMALL FRUITS, ETC.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Concord Grape, 1 year.	\$0 50	\$3 00
" " " 2 " "	75	5 00
Delaware " 1 and 2 years.	2 00	
Janesville " 1 " 2 " "	2 00	
Worden " 1 " 2 " "	2 00	
Martha " 1 " 2 " "	2 00	
Cherry Currant, 2 years.		4 00
White-Grape Currant, 2 years.		4 00
Downing Gooseberry, 2 years.	1 00	
Smith's " 1 " "	1 00	
Philadelphia Raspberry.	1 50	
Turner " " "	1 50	
Snyder Blackberry, hardy.	2 00	
Willson Strawberry, \$4.00 per 1000.		1 00
Crescent " \$5.00 " "		1 00
Downing " \$5.00 " "		1 00
Other popular, and new sorts per 100 at current market prices.		
Roses, assorted, strong plants.	2 50	
Pæonie, White.	2 00	
Bitter Sweet, strong climbing vines.	2 00	

SMALL FRUITS, ETC.—Continued.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Clematis.....	2 00	
Honeysuckle, climbing, and upright.....	2 00	
Spirea Crenata, hardy shrub.....	2 00	
Ivey, Am., hardy climbing vine.....	2 00	
Bleeding Heart, strong roots.....	1 00	6 00
Thorn, double flowering, hardy.....	5 00	

STREET, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, ETC.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Ash, Blue, 6 to 8 feet.....	\$2 00	\$15 00
Ash, Mountain, 8 to 9 ".....	2 00	
Alder, European, 6 to 7 ".....	2 50	
" " 5 to 6 ".....	2 00	
Box Elder, 8 to 10 ".....	2 50	
" " 7 to 8 ".....	2 00	15 00
Birch, European, 6 to 7 ".....	2 50	
" " 5 to 6 ".....	2 00	
" " 4 to 5 ".....	1 50	
Birch, cut-leaved, 6 ".....	5 00	
Balm, Gilead, 10 to 12 ".....	2 50	
Cottonwood, 12 to 14 ".....	3 00	
Elm, Red, 12 to 14 ".....	4 00	
Elm, Scotch, 3 to 5 ".....	1 50	10 00
Elm, White, 6 to 8 ".....	3 00	
Kilmarnack Weeping Willows, good heads.....	5 00	
Larch, European, 2 to 3 feet.....	2 00	
Locust, Honey, 2 to 3 ".....	1 50	
For small sizes, see "Hedge Plants,"—valuable timber tree.		
Maple, Sugar, 5 to 6 feet.....	2 00	
" " 4 to 5 ".....	1 50	
" " 3 to 4 ".....	1 00	
" Soft, 8 to 10 ".....	2 00	
" " 7 to 8 ".....	1 50	
" " 6 to 7 ".....	1 00	
Mulberry, White, 9 to 10 ".....	2 50	20 00
" " 8 to 9 ".....	2 00	15 00
" Black, 3 to 4 ".....	3 00	
Horse Chestnut, 6 to 7 ".....	5 00	
" " 5 to 6 ".....	4 00	
" " 4 to 5 ".....	3 00	
" " 3 to 4 ".....	2 00	

HARDY HEDGE PLANTS.

	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Berberry, 15 to 20 inches.....	\$2 00	
" " 10 to 12 ".....	1 75	\$12 00
" " 6 to 10 ".....	1 25	8 00
" " 3 to 6 ".....	1 00	5 00
Honey Locust, root-pruned.....	1 00	6 00
" ".....	80	4 00
" transplanted, 12 to 20 inches.....	1 50	10 00

The Hedge Plants will be cut back to within 6 to 8 inches of collar, before shipment, unless otherwise instructed.

The Berberry is perfectly hardy, branches out from the collar, does not sucker, and being a thorny bush, and growing 6 to 9 feet in height, requires no shearing, and will make a perfectly defensive hedge in 5 to 6 years with the same care and cultivation for the first 2 or 3 years after planting, that is given to corn or potatoes. Loudon, in his Arboretum et Fruticetum Britannicum, says: "The common Berberry will live for two or three centuries without increasing much in size. The rate of growth when the plant is young is rapid; and, in consequence, in five or six years will attain the height of 7 or 8 feet; but it grows slowly afterwards. * * The plant makes an excellent "hedge. * *"

Mr. Geo. J. Kellogg, the well-known horticulturist, of Janesville, Wis., advises us on January 7th, 1880, that "he has 140 rods of Berberry Hedge, and that as a hedge it is a success."

EVERGREEN TREE SEEDS.

Seeds, at ounce and pound rates, will be mailed, postage prepaid. No allowance or reduction will be made for failure in germinating or unsatisfactory growth. If on receipt of seeds they prove, on examination, to be defective, they may be immediately returned to us, and the money paid will be refunded.

	Per oz.	Per lb.
Arborvitae, American.....	\$0 30	\$3 00
" Golden.....per pkt.	50	
" Oriental.....	30	
" Tartarian.....	40	
" Siberian.....	50	
Cypress Torniforte's.....	50	
" Sempervierens.....	75	
" Horizontalis.....per pkt.	25	
Fir, Balsam.....	25	2 50
Fir, Frazer's.....	50	4 00
Fir, European.....	25	2 00
Holly, English.....	40	
Juniper, Swedish.....	40	3 00
Pine, Austrian.....	25	2 00
Pine, Swiss Stone.....	20	1 00
Pine, White.....	30	2 50
Pine, Scotch.....	25	2 00
Pine, Mediterranean.....	25	2 00
Pine, Umbrella.....per pkt.	25	
Pine, Corsican.....	50	4 00
Pine, Pitch.....	40	3 00

EVERGREEN TREE SEEDS—Continued.

	Per oz.	Per lb.
Pine, Pumila.....per pkt.	25	
Pine, Riga.....	50	
Pine, Mountain.....	30	
Redwood.....	50	
Red Cedar.....		75
Spruce, Norway.....	25	1 50
" Hemlock.....	50	5 00
" White.....	50	5 00
" Black.....	60	6 00

DECIDUOUS TREE SEEDS.

	Per oz.	Per lb.
Ash, White.....	\$0 20	\$1 00
Ash, Green.....		60
Alder, European.....	30	
Amalancher Vulgaris.....	40	
Ailanthus.....	30	2 50
Basswood.....	20	1 00
Box Elder, \$4.00 per bushel.....	20	1 00
Birch, Black.....	30	
" Yellow.....	40	
*Black Walnut, \$3.00 per bushel.....		40
*Bitter Nut, (as from tree), \$1.25 per peck.....		50
*Beech Nut.....		50
*Butter Nut, (as from tree), \$1.50 per bushel.....		
*Buckeye.....		60
Blue Gum, Australian.....	75	
Buxus Sempervierens.....	50	
Blue Beach.....	30	
Catalpa, Common.....	25	
" Hardy.....	30	3 00
Cottoneaster Vulgaris.....	50	
Cherry, Wild, Black.....	20	1 00
Celtis Australis.....	40	
Cypress.....	20	1 00
Carpenus Betulis.....per pkt.	25	
Dogwood, Florida.....	25	1 50
" Blue.....	30	
" White.....	30	
" Black.....	30	
*Hickory Nut, \$2.50 per bushel.....		40
Hop Tree.....	30	
Hazel Nut.....	20	1 00
Kolruteria Panculata.....	40	
Larch, European.....	25	2 00
Locust, Yellow.....	20	1 50
" Black.....	20	1 00
" Honey.....		75
Maple Sugar.....	20	1 00
" Red.....	30	3 00
Mountain Ash.....		50
Mulberry, Black.....	50	
" White.....	40	
" Red.....	75	
Plantinus Orientalis.....	50	
Palowmia Imperealis.....	75	
Red Gum, Australian.....	75	

*The nut seeds are packed in damp saw-dust, and exposed to frost to insure germination.

SHRUB SEEDS.

	Per oz.	Per lb.
Amorpha, Fragens.....	\$0 50	\$
" Lewisii.....	75	
" Fruticosa.....	50	
" Pumili.....	75	
" Glabra.....	50	
Arbutus, Menziesii.....	75	
" Unedo.....	50	
Black Haw.....	30	
Berberry, common, berries.....		50
" clean seed.....	40	3 00
Buxus, Sempervierens.....	50	
Bladder-nut.....	50	
Bupleurum, Fruticoseum.....	50	
Caragana, Arborescens.....	50	
Cyticus, Laburnum, Alpinus.....	1 00	
" ".....	50	
Clematis, Vitalba.....	1 00	
Cranberry, Highbush.....	25	
Honeysuckle, Upright.....	50	
Lilac, White.....	25	
Mahonia, Aquifolium.....	75	
Spirea, Billardia.....	50	
" Fortunii.....	1 00	
" Callosa.....	50	
" Noblena.....	1 00	
Pawpaw.....	25	1 50
Red-bud.....	30	3 00
Viburnum, Opulus.....per pkt.	25	
" Latana.....	25	
" Tinus.....	25	

JAPANESE TREE AND SHRUB SEEDS.

	Per Pkt.
Abies Firma.....	\$0 50
Acer.....	30
Chamacrops Excelsa.....	40
Cryptomeria Japonica.....	35
Diospros.....	30
Firmiana Platanifolia.....	40
Hovenia Dulcis.....	30
Ililicum Religiosum.....	25
Homeio Celtis.....	25
Ilex.....	30
Retinos leporia Obtusa.....	50
“ Speciosa.....	50
Styrax Japonica.....	40
Pinus Densiflora.....	40
Sciadopitys Verticillata.....	25
Planera Cuspidata.....	30

HEDGE PLANT SEEDS.

	Per oz.	Per lb.
Buckthorn, clean seed	\$0 30	\$2 50
“ berries, (expected).....		
Berberry, clean seed.....	40	3 00
“ berries.....		50
Honey Locust.....		75

FRUIT TREE SEEDS.

	Per Bus.	Per lb.
Apple.....	\$	\$0 50
Pear.....		2 50
*Plum.....		
*Cherry, Mahaleb.....		1 00
* “ Mazzard.....		

*Packed in sand or saw dust.

*Small Supply of
Fruit Trees
Summers*

